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Attorney General John Ashcroft
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Dear Attorney General Ashcroft:

Congratulations on successfully completing the negotiations between your department and the Microsoft Corporation. Finding the balance and fairness for both the Microsoft Company and their competitors was difficult and technical. It seems that if Microsoft can accept the parameters you have given them, the industry will be ready to move ahead with innovations and new products.

Everyone knows that the future is information, and information needs aggressive technology. Our economy and businesses rely on technology for communication and data management systems to manage their products. It is good timing to settle the issue and define the acceptable marketing practices for not only Microsoft but also other potential leaders in the technology industries.

Again, I support your department and their efforts to settle this lawsuit. Thank you for bringing the issue to closure.

Sincerely,



Joseph A. Cannon
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